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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: Tat Chi Chio |
| Toshihiko Suzuki |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2621 |
| Appln. No.: 10/735,649 |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows: